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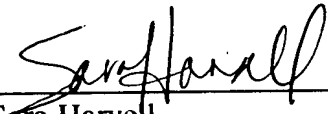
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Application No. 10/051,481
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SWAP/COUNTER SELECTION: A RAPID CLONING METHOD

(Atty. Docket No. 25,286-A USA)

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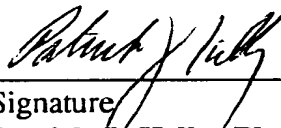
Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted", dated March 25, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- (A) An originally executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by the inventors; and

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- (B) a copy of the Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- () A Petition for Extension of Time of _____ month(s) is enclosed.
- (XX) A check in the amount of \$130 is attached to cover the surcharge and extension fees.
- (XX) Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.
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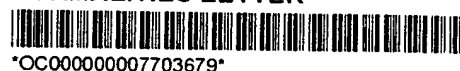
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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